

## Outside Interests

### Arts and Cultural Division promoting the arts, culture, heritage and diversity

## West Valley City

- | A "Home" for our diverse demographics.   | Regional Center  | Major Venue Shift   | WVC takes control   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebrate culture and diversity</li><li>• Social agenda</li><li>• Vista Volunteers</li><li>• Festivals</li><li>• Serving mostly WVC citizens and schools</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SL County</li><li>• Partnerships with ethnic community</li><li>• CAB</li><li>• Outside and Inside Issues</li><li>• Revenue?</li><li>• Festivals were not working</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revamped the Gallery</li><li>• Rebuilt the Stage</li><li>• Improved the Amphitheater</li><li>• Rental of the entire facility</li><li>• Built a Police Substation</li><li>• Change grounds to Park</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alcohol License</li><li>• Catering</li><li>• Organizational shift</li><li>• Financially viable with some subsidy from the City</li><li>• Created the Foundation</li><li>• Business Agenda</li></ul> |

## 2003

- **Grand Opening**
  - Major festival offerings: *International Folk Fest*, *Polynesian Festival Belly Dance Festival*, *Scottish Festival*, *Native American Pow Wow*, *Folk and Bluegrass Festival*
  - Governor Jon Huntsman address
  - Formation of UCCC Advisory Board
  - Class offerings through Granite Community Ed Partnership
- Folklorist funded through 3 year National Endowment for Arts grant
- **Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit, *Key Ingredients: America by Food***
  - KUED Partnership, *film screening*

## 2005

- *Jake Shimabukuro* concert (internationally recognized ukulele player)
- Inaugural *Faces of Utah Sculpture* (10 years running)
- Inaugural *WorldStage* summer concerts (10 years running)
- ***Lokahi* art and artifact exhibit (recognized by Utah Humanities Council and Mayor's Award winning project)**
- Hosted the Gloria Film Festival (ran for 3 years)
- First hosted Utah Martin Luther King Jr. Drum Major Awards (10 years running)
- First hosted Utah Calligraphic Artists (10 years running)
- Utah Division of Arts and Museums Town Hall Meeting and Grant Writing Workshop
- Utah Ethnic Affairs Open House, Governor Jon Huntsman address (Maori Powhiri ceremony)

## 2004

- **Gallery officially opened**
- ***Tradition Bearer's Festival* (represented Utah in National Endowment for the Arts Annual Report)**
- ***Inagural Day of the Dead Altar* (11 years running)**
- **Hosted first Vietnamese New Years Celebration**
  - *Cultrual Arts Board* established
- **Amphitheatre roof construction**
- **Olmec head installation and inaugural *Fiesta Olmeca* (ran for 10 years)**
- **WVC Arts Council Theatrical Procution, *Fiddler on the Roof***
  - *Nantau Life Exhibit*, gifted to the permanent collection
- **Inaugural *Trees of Diversity* (11 years running)**

## 2006

- **Arnold Friberg's *Ten Commandments* exhibition**
- *Ancient Threads, Newly Woven: Recent Art from China's Silk Road* (an exhibition by Meridian International Center, Washington, D.C.)
- **First Salt Lake County ZAP award, \$99k (after 3 year track record of the org)**
- First hosted Chilean Independence Day Celebration
- ***Vicente Fox* visit (Mexico's President)**
- **Introduced Partners Program**
- Cultural audiences and participants: 43,660



## 2007

- **Introduced ARTrageous Program (9 years running)**
  - *Jerome Grey* (internationally known Hawaiian performing artist)
  - Sister City Boca Del Rio trip December
  - Inagural *Winter Market* (8 years running), through Utah Creative Communities grant, \$10k
  - Inagural Winter Concert Series

Vietnamese Friendship statue gifted to City

- Cultural audiences & participants: 55,146

## 2009

- ***Enter Saigon, Exit Little Saigon* (Smithsonian Institution exhibition)**
  - *Quebe Sisters Band* (multi award winning and nationally recognized performing artists)
  - *Jason Hewlett* (nationally recognized performing artists)
  - *Arnold Friberg Revisited* (rarely shown paintings by world famous painter just prior to his death)
  - *Inaugural World Travelers concert* (6 years running)
  - Governor Jon Huntsman address on Education and the International Marketplace
  - *Amphitheatre stage development/construction*
- *Inaugural Vietnamese Ancestral Ritual* (6 years running)
- **Unity Stage construction/development**
  - Sister City Boca Del Rio trip
- Cultural audiences & participants: 53,725

## 2008

- *Crowns: Portraits of Black Women in Church Hats* art exhibition (nationally recognized, nationwide traveling show)
- *Sudan: the Land and the People* (an exhibition by Meridian International Center, Washington, D.C.)
- **Hillary Clinton democratic convention visit**
  - Gallery reconstruction (moveable wall installation)
  - LEGO Show and Family Event
  - Repertory Dance Theater Live Performance
- Cultural audiences & participants: 47,554

## 2010

- Polynesian Cultural Center's *HA: Breath of Life*
- **Sister City Nantau visit**
  - *Grand Piano dedication, gift of Mundi Project*
- **WVC Arts Council production, *Peter Pan***
  - Cultural audiences & participants: 44,645
  - Began *Family Performing Arts Night* Program (Free ticket distribution program Kingsbury/CEP/UCCC, running 5 years)
- **Commerical Guests: 112,936**
  - Gallery Exhibits included: *Reawakened Beauty* (Jordan River) *Utah African History, High Desert Splash* (Regional Watercolor show), *Airspace* (Airbrush art)



## 2011

- **Chinese Heritage Gate** groundbreaking
  - Chiapa Stella #5 unveiling
  - Country Current concert (United States Navy Band)
- Winter Theatrical Performance, Etta Grace Black Theater, The Meeting
- Gallery Exhibits included : 99 Names (of Allah), Art for the SOUL (Contemporary African Art)
- Cultural audiences & participants: 37,500
- Commerical guests: 94,266

## 2013

- **Polynesian Cultural Center's HA: Breath of Life (2 shows)**
  - Come Together ( concert featuring world-famous visiting musicians from Vietnam)
  - Jose Guadalupe Posada 100 Anos traveling art exhibition (Constulate of Mexico)
  - Front end office reconstruction and glass installation
- Bird and Water Dance Ensemble Performance
- **WVC Arts Council perofrmance Footloose**
  - Gallery Exhibits included: Seeing & Hearing Vietnam (Community Art & Artifacts), Utah's Beehive
- Cultural audiences & participants: 42,326
- Commerical guests: 126,310

## 2015

- Applied for invitational National Endowment for the Arts, Engaging Communities grant, \$10k
- Theatrical perofrmance Driving Miss Daisy
- **Gallery exhibits include: Lokahi II, Art and Artifact of the Polynesian Community, Intermountain Society of Artists**
- Utah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Partner of the Year Award

## 2012

- **Chinese Heritage Gate Celebration**
- **Polynesian Cultural Center's HA: Breath of Life (two shows)**
  - Uganda Orphan's Choir
  - Inaugural University Diversity Mashup (3 years running)
  - Why Taiwan Matters (art exhibition)
  - Gallery Exhibits included: Renewal, Noticers Intersection of Art and Science, Viva Freida
  - Cultural audiences & participants: 45,960
- Commerical Guests: 98,322
- **West Valley Renames street after Rosa Parks Dr.**
- **Cultural Center Drive**
- **Visible Globe Monument**

## 2014

- **Inaugural theMIX celebration (revisiting and expanding Tradition Bearer's Festival, Utah Fold Art Celebration, and Fiesta)**
  - Pop-up Art program, funded through National Endowment for the Arts invitational grant
  - Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit: Journey Stories
- **Pioneer Crossing suspension bridge over & Historic Moesser Rushton Granary**
  - Greek Theater perofmrance, Hecuba, Westminster college
  - Gallery Exhibits included: Utah Travels, Nation of Immigrants, New Literacies, Willow Stories (State collection Native American Exhibit)
  - Cultural audiences & participants: 57,600
  - Commerical guests: 96,000